

C. L. U. MAKES WAR ON THE MERCHANTS

Resolutions Adopted Practically Place Every Member of Association on "Unfair" List.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM AFFAIR

Directors of Business Organization Refused to Endorse Publication as Advertising Medium and the Union Retaliates—Committee Appointed to Give Formal Notice of Action.

When the board of directors of the Merchants' Association declined to endorse the program for the joint Labor Day celebration to be held at Pine Beach on September 4 as a proper advertising medium, and thereby, under a resolution recently adopted by the association, prohibited its members to advertise in the program, it was expected that a clash between the association and the Central Labor Union would follow. The clash has come and unless an amicable settlement of the trouble is reached the business interests of the city probably will suffer.

C. L. U. Retaliates. At the meeting Friday night of the Central Labor Union the following resolution was adopted after an animated discussion:

"Whereas According to our annual custom we have endeavored to get out a Labor Day Program, not only for the purpose of advertising our cause and because of the interest our people take in the cause of labor and the elevation of humanity, but to advertise the business interests of the city and by every means possible advance the material interests of our citizens.

"And, Whereas some of our citizens have seen fit to refuse to advertise in our official program, therefore, be it Program as a Directory.

"Resolved that a copy of the program be placed on a cord and hung in each hall and that it be used as a directory and that in the future we will patronize only those who patronized us by advertising in the program.

"Resolved further, that if we cannot find the goods we want among our local advertisers, that we go to Hampton, or elsewhere where some have their ads in the program.

"Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our minutes and a copy be given to the press for publication."

All Under the Ban. The passage of these resolutions practically places every member of the Merchants' Association upon the "unfair" list of the Central Labor Union. The membership of the association includes, with a few exceptions, all of the leading merchants of the city and, as the Central Labor Union represents organized labor here, war between the two bodies is a serious matter.

A committee has been appointed to wait upon the merchants at their next meeting and inform them of the action of the Central Labor Union. This committee will make no demands, it is understood, but will merely state what has been done.

May Be Adjusted. A well known labor leader said yesterday that the central body was fighting for a principle and that he believed the above resolution would be rescinded if the directors of the Merchants' Association would agree to rescind their action in refusing to endorse the program, notwithstanding the fact that the program has already been issued.

The meeting of the Central Labor Union Friday night was largely attended. Delegates from ten different unions reported new applications and initiations.

Labor Day Arrangements. The Labor Day committee reported

that arrangements for the joint celebration at Pine Beach were rapidly being completed and that the indications were that this would be the greatest celebration in the history of this section.

BALL GAME POSTPONED.

Brambleton Team Staid at Home Because it Rained.

Because the Casino park was "submerged" yesterday the Shipbuilders did not meet the Brambleton team as scheduled, but the game will be pulled off on September 9.

Thursday the locals will meet the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association line on the Casino for the third time this season. Saturday the local boys will cross bats again with the Artillery School team on the Casino diamond.

CAN'T SAY WHEN SHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED

Mr. Post's Visit to Washington Did Not Settle Misunderstanding Concerning the Charleston.

"So far as the work of our shipyard is concerned the new protected cruiser Charleston is completed and we are ready to turn her over to the navy department at any time, but I am unable to say when the department will accept the ship."

The above was the statement made by General Manager W. A. Post, of the local shipyard, to a Daily Press reporter yesterday, when asked when the Charleston would be turned over to the United States government.

The vessel was to have been turned over to the navy department on last Thursday but owing to some hitch in the program the navy department wired the officials of the local shipyard that it could not accept the ship on that day.

Wednesday Mr. Post went to Washington, where he held a consultation with the officials of the navy department concerning their action in refusing to accept the cruiser on the date set, but when asked about the outcome of the conference yesterday Mr. Post refused to discuss it.

No official information concerning the reasons why the Charleston was not accepted could be learned yesterday, but it is reported that the inspector of equipment here advised the government not to accept the Charleston on the ground that some parts of her equipment are not completed. The report could not be confirmed last night, however.

ALLEGED GAMBLING JOINT IS RAIDED

Charles Garito and Ben Matroni Arrested and Paraphernalia Seized by the Police.

Officers Jones, Woodward and Pearson raided an alleged gambling joint on the second floor of the building at 2109 Warwick avenue about midnight last night, and arrested Charles H. Garito and Ben Matroni, two white men, on the charge of unlawful gaming.

Officers Jones and Pearson heard that a game was in progress in the place and Officer Pearson climbed into a window on the second floor of the building while Officer Jones attempted to get through the front door, but found it locked.

Neither of the officers saw the men arrested playing cards, but a number of chips, several decks of cards and two card tables were found in the room, and all of them were seized by Officer Jones and handed to the police station in the patrol wagon, to be used as evidence when the case is tried in police court tomorrow morning.

PULLMAN BUFFET SERVICE INAUGURATED.

Southern Railway will, commencing at once, inaugurate Pullman Buffet service in the Norfolk-Asheville sleeping car line, leaving Norfolk daily at 7:30 p. m. and arriving Norfolk daily at 8:35 a. m., serving breakfast and supper at both ends of the line.

W. W. CROXTON, Norfolk, Va.

CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE,

Temporary Location, 2907 Washington Avenue.

Dress Goods

BLACK REPELLANT CLOTH Skirtings, 1½ yards wide, 50c value, reduced to, per yard 25c

BLACK DANISH CLOTH SUITINGS, 36 inches wide, double fold; special, per yard 25c

BLACK AND COLORED SERGES, excellent quality, 38 inches wide, per yard 50c

NAVY BLUE PANAMA SUITINGS, extra fine grade, 42 inches wide; special, per yard 50c

MOHAIR SUITINGS IN ALL THE newest shades, mixtures, polka dots, etc.; 50c value, per yard 39c

WOOL SUITINGS—A LOT OF fancy mixtures that sold for 50c, marked down to, per yard 29c

ALL WOOL TRICOTS; ALL COLORS, per yard 25c

Curtain Swisses

LACE PATTERNS AND DOTTED Curtain Swisses, per yard 10c

OPEN WORK CURTAIN SCRIMS, per yard 4c

Monday

A Special Sale OF ALL Summer Goods,

White Goods, Lawns, and Wash Goods of every description. Shirtwaists, Wash Suits, Kimonos, Underwear &c., will be placed on the Bargain Tables and marked down for quick selling.

YARD-WIDE PERCALES, DARK colors, fine dress styles; per yard 10c

SIMPSON'S SILVER GRAY AND Shepherd plaid prints, per yard 6c

DARK COLORED FLANNELETTES, 12½c value, per yard 7c

FINE DRESS GINGHAMS: WORTH 12½c, reduced to, per yard 6c

GOOD APRON CHECK GINGHAMS 5c

MERRIMACK PRINTS: BEST shirting styles, per yard 5c

Special Sale of Umbrellas at \$1.00

MADE OF GLORIA SILK, WITH PARAGON FRAMES, CLOSE ROLL, NATURAL WOOD OR SILVER AND PEARL HANDLES; FOR LADIES OR MEN. THE BEST UMBRELLA EVER SOLD FOR THE PRICE.

Linens

MILL ENDS OF FINE TABLE Linens; worth 50c to 75c, for, per yard 45c

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, per yard 23c

Towels

LARGE HUCK TOWELS, each 12c

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS WITH woven ends; special value, each 15c

Curtains

RUFFLED SWISS CURTAINS, 3 yards long, pair 50c

OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES ON best spring rollers 23c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

MOHAWK HEMSTITCHED Sheets, torn (not cut); full size, each 65c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW Cases, each 12c

BOLSTER CASES, SPECIAL each 25c

Sheetings

10-4 HEAVY BROWN SHEETINGS, per yard 20c

10-4 FINE BLEACHED SHEETINGS, per yard 20c

SHORT LENGTHS BROWN MUSLIN; regular 8c grade, per yard 6c

CRESCENT CAMBRIC, PER yard 7c

"FRISCO SLIM" FREE

Williamsburg Justice Refused to Hold the Prisoner.

CONSTABLES WERE VERY MAD

After Coming From Maryland to Nab Alleged Robber, They Found That the Bird Had Flown—Returned Home Last Night.

Two Maryland constables who came down from Williamsburg yesterday on the evening train were very mad. The officers had come all the way from home for the purpose of getting possession of John Smith, alias "Frisco Slim," the notorious character who was acquitted in the Circuit Court at Williamsburg Friday on the charge of robbing the Peninsula bank, and they had their trip for nothing.

After being acquitted of what he thought was the last charge that could be brought against him, "Frisco Slim" was immediately re-arrested upon a warrant sworn out by a Pinkerton detective charging him with housebreaking in Maryland. The prisoner thought that another long stay in jail awaiting trial upon a flimsy charge was ahead of him, but his liberty was saved by a Williamsburg magistrate.

All arrangements had been made to have the Maryland officers come on to take charge of Smith and as soon as he was acquitted the constables were notified by telegraph. They started as quickly as possible and were in evidence at Williamsburg bright and early yesterday.

In the meantime, however, "Slim" was a happy and a free man. After being re-arrested Friday evening he was taken before Justice of the Peace E. H. Proctor. The justice investigated the case and, deciding that the warrant was nothing more than an excuse to hold the prisoner and get him over into Maryland, told Smith that he was at liberty to depart.

When the constables put in their appearance yesterday, "Frisco Slim" was not to be found. It is not known whether the man left Williamsburg or was merely keeping out of sight temporarily.

The constables returned to Baltimore last night after wasting considerable energy in expressing their opinion of magistrates in general and Justice Proctor in particular.

Look for your BIRD'S EYE MATCH card. Insist on having BIRD'S EYE MATCHES. 8-27-9-16

Theatrical

The theatergoers are looking forward with considerable interest to the opening of the Academy of Music Tuesday evening. The academy has been dark now for over two months and it has been over four months since the regular season of 1904-05 closed.

For the opening attraction the management offers "The Seminary Girl," which is said to be a capital musical comedy, with a tuneful score and an excellent book.

Ludicrous situations abound in "The Seminary Girl," in fact fun runs riot and it is good, honest, clean humor, for Melville R. Raymond will tolerate nothing else in the "books" of his musical pieces. During the action of the travesty with the scholastic name, Jane Adelaide Hood, who plays the role of the spinster schoolmarm in search of a spouse, has to hold a crown over the head of a character whom she considers a lunatic, exclaiming: "There is your crown, my King!" The victim turns, then flees in terror, pursued by the ancient maiden.

At Buckroe Beach. With Diana, the fire dancer, and the Pan-American Minstrels as the attraction this week promises to be the banner week at the popular Buckroe Beach casino. The wonderful little dancer captivated the casino patrons four years ago and the announcement of her return for this week was received with pleasure.

According to Manager Rex the coming week will offer the strongest and best attractions of the season at the beach. The Pan-American Minstrels should afford plenty of fun, singing and dancing and it is said that there are several unusual vaudeville features with the aggregation.

Last night the A. G. Delamater's Musical Comedy Company closed its engagement with "The Typewriter Girl." A fair-sized Saturday night audience saw the performance.

Shepherd's Moving Pictures. Shepherd's Moving Pictures will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Friday afternoon and night. This attraction has been seen here on numerous occasions and is always popular, particularly with the children.

C. & O. LABOR DAY EXCURSION To Richmond. Round Trip, \$1.00. Special fast train will leave Old Point, 8:30 a. m.; Phoebus, 8:35 a. m.; Hampton, 8:40 a. m.; Newport News, 9 a. m., giving nine and a quarter hours in the Capital City. Grand Labor Day celebration at West End Park. Baseball, racing, dancing, etc., all day. Fun for everybody. Separate coaches for colored people. Returning train will leave Richmond, 8 p. m. 8-27-61

OLD LADY INJURED

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler Run Over on Washington Avenue.

NEGRO DRIVER WAS ARRESTED

Wagon Wheel Struck Woman's Head, Cutting Ugly Gash in Her Forehead and Rupturing a Bloodvessel—Wounds Not Considered Dangerous.

Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, an aged woman, was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon while attempting to cross Washington Avenue near Twenty-eighth street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The horse first struck the woman, knocking her to the paved street with violent force. As she lay prostrated on the street one wheel of the wagon struck her

head, cutting a deep gash over her left eye and rupturing a bloodvessel in her left cheek.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of people and several of the bystanders rushed to the aid of the injured woman. Under the direction of Mrs. James Walker, they took her to Dr. A. K. Kagey's office on Twenty-eighth street, where her wounds were dressed, after which she was taken to her home, 313 Thirty-fifth street, in a carriage.

Police Sergeant B. J. O'Hara was attracted to the scene and he arrested Harrison Lester, a negro boy, who was driving the horse which ran over Mrs. Wheeler. The negro was locked up in the station house on the charge of reckless driving. A number of eyewitnesses of the accident have also been summoned as witnesses when the case is tried in police court tomorrow morning.

Dr. Kagey, who dressed Mrs. Wheeler's wounds, stated yesterday afternoon that while her wounds were serious, they will hardly prove fatal, and with proper treatment she should be able to be out in a short time.

Get the BIRD'S EYE MATCH card at your door. Insist on having BIRD'S EYE MATCHES at your grocery. 8-27-9-16

We extend you a most cordial invitation to attend the

Favorite Range Baking Demonstration

At our store one week, commencing 1 P. M.,

August 28th to September 2nd.

During this demonstration we will have a Favorite Range in actual operation. Two representatives from the factory will be in attendance explaining thoroughly all points of interest to the housekeeper. We will serve hot coffee and biscuits during the week. Come in and inspect the grandest display of Steel Ranges, Heating Stoves and Furniture ever exhibited in the city. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

We are actually going to give every visitor a chance to own a fine Parlor Stove. To every lady or gentleman who visits our store, ONE GUESS on the actual weight of the Stove on exhibition; all guesses will be recorded and the first correct guess gets the Stove. Remember this costs you no money, only your presence. We will announce in the Daily Press Tuesday morning the lucky one who gets the Stove.

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